

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
ANIMAL AND PLANT HEALTH INSPECTION SERVICE

OFFICIAL WARNING
VIOLATION OF FEDERAL REGULATIONS

CASE NUMBER:

OR11004

VIOLATOR:

Blue Heron French Cheese Co., LLC

Customer #: 323341

Certificate #: 92-C-0156

ADDRESS (Street, City, State, ZIP Code):

2001 Blue Heron Drive

Tillamook, OR 97141

The U.S. Department of Agriculture has evidence that on or about September 1, 2010 and October 19, 2010, you or your organization committed the following violation(s) of Federal Regulations 9 CFR, Section:

2.40 (b)(2) Attending Veterinarian and Adequate Veterinary Care... DIRECT... repeated failure to provide adequate veterinary care that uses the appropriate methods to prevent, control, diagnose, and treat diseases and injuries.

2.131(d)(2) Handling of Animals... repeated failure to have a responsible, knowledgeable, and readily identifiable employee or attendant present at all times during periods of public contact.

3.131(c) Sanitation... repeated failure to keep premises clean and in good repair to protect the animals from injury and maintain the premises free of accumulations of trash.

The Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service (APHIS) created federal regulations to ensure the welfare of animals and help prevent the spread of animal and plant pests and diseases. Since violations of the regulations can have serious and costly impacts that are detrimental to the public interest, APHIS is providing you with an Official Warning for the violation(s) described above. Any further violation of these federal regulations may result in the assessment of a civil penalty, criminal prosecution, or other sanctions. If you have any questions concerning this Official Warning or violation(s), please contact the APHIS official listed in this notice.

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